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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This following is a listing of all pending claims (none of which are amended by this Request For Reconsideration):

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal which transmits, over an air interface to a power status repository of a wireless local area network (LAN), power status information, the power status information having an indication of whether the mobile terminal is currently operating using battery power or line power, the power status information being transmitted upon establishment of a connection between the mobile terminal and the LAN.

3. (Previously Presented) The mobile terminal of claim 2, wherein the power status information is transmitted as a dedicated message.

4. (Previously Presented) The mobile terminal of claim 2, wherein the power status information is included in a message with other status information.

5. (Previously Presented) The mobile terminal of claim 2, wherein the power status repository is an access point of the wireless local area network.

6. (Previously Presented) The mobile terminal of claim 2, wherein the wireless local area network is an ad hoc network and wherein the power status repository is another mobile terminal participating in the network.

7. (Cancelled)

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29. (Previously Presented) A wireless local area network (LAN) comprising a mobile terminal which communicates over an air interface with a power status repository, wherein the mobile terminal transmits measurement capability information over the air interface to the power status repository, the measurement capability information having an indication of whether the mobile terminal has a power capacity to perform radio frequency measurements, wherein if the power status repository does not have sufficient

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measurements regarding radio frequency, the power status repository modifies a rate at which a frequency measurement command is transmitted to another mobile terminal.

30. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 29, wherein the power status repository increases a rate at which a frequency measurement command is transmitted to another mobile terminal.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) A method of operating a wireless local area network (LAN) comprising a mobile terminal which communicates over an air interface with a power status repository; the method comprising:

the mobile terminal transmitting measurement capability information over the air interface to the power status repository, the measurement capability information having an indication of whether the mobile terminal has a power capacity to perform radio frequency measurements;

the power status repository using the measurement capability information to determine whether to transmit a frequency measurement command to the mobile terminal to request the mobile terminal to make measurements regarding a radio frequency; and

if the power status repository does not have sufficient measurements regarding radio frequency, the power status repository modifying a rate at which a frequency measurement command is transmitted to another mobile terminal.

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39. (Original) The method of claim 38, wherein the power status repository increases a rate at which a frequency measurement command is transmitted to another mobile terminal.

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Cancelled)

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45. (Cancelled)

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47. (Cancelled)

48. (Cancelled)

49. (Original) A wireless local area network (LAN) comprising:
a power status repository;
plural mobile terminals which communicate over an air interface with the power status repository;

wherein if the power status repository does not have sufficient measurements from the plural mobile terminals in view of incapacity of one or more of the plural mobile terminals to perform a frequency measurement regarding radio frequency, the power status repository modifies a rate at which a frequency measurement command is transmitted to any of the mobile terminals which have sufficient capacity to perform the frequency measurement.

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50. (Original) The network of claim 49, wherein the power status repository increases a rate at which a frequency measurement command is transmitted to the mobile terminals which have sufficient capacity to perform the frequency measurement.

51. (Original) The network of claim 49, wherein the power status repository is an access point of the wireless local area network.

52. (Original) The network of claim 49, wherein the wireless local area network is an ad hoc network and wherein the power status repository is another mobile terminal participating in the network.

53. (Original) A method of operating a wireless local area network (LAN) having plural mobile terminals which communicate over an air interface with a power status repository, the method comprising:

making a determination whether the power status repository has sufficient measurements from the plural mobile terminals in view of incapacity of one or more of the plural mobile terminals to perform a frequency measurement regarding radio frequency; and if the determination is negative;

modifying a rate at which a frequency measurement command is transmitted from the power status repository to any of the mobile terminals which have sufficient capacity to perform the frequency measurement.

54. (Original) The method of claim 53, further comprising the power status repository increasing a rate at which a frequency measurement command is transmitted to the mobile terminals which have sufficient capacity to perform the frequency measurement if the determination is negative.

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55. (Original) The method of claim 53, further comprising using an access point of the wireless local area network as the power status repository.

56. (Original) The method of claim 53, wherein the wireless local area network is an ad hoc network, and wherein the method further comprises using another mobile terminal participating in the network as the power status repository.